No. 9800370

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Western Plant Breeders, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED, PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE , OR USING IT IN RODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY OTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

WHEAT, COMMON

'Sharpshooter'

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the* Plant Variety Protection Office *to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand.*

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) *(as it is to appear on the Certificate)*
Western Plant Breeders, Inc.

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER
SS-1, FA 994-601

3. VARIETY NAME
Sharpshooter

4. ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country)*
8111 Timberline Drive
Bozeman, MT 59718-8184

5. TELEPHONE *(include area code)*
(406) 587-1218

6. FAX *(include area code)*
(406) 586-8247

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7. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME
Triticum asetivum

8. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*
Poaceae

9. CROP KIND NAME *(Common name)*
Common Wheat

10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION *(corporation, partnership, association, etc.)* *(Common name)*
Corporation

11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION
Arizona

12. DATE OF INCORPORATION
Aug. 24, 1990

FEES RECEIVED
FILING AND EXAMINATION FEE: $ 2450 00
DATE Aug 31, 1998
CERTIFICATION FEE: $ 300 00
DATE Sept. 20, 99

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS
Dr. Greg Fox
Western Plant Breeders, Inc.
717 14th Street South
Fargo, ND 58103

14. TELEPHONE *(include area code)*
(701) 293-5146

15. FAX *(include area code)*
(701) 293-5146

16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED *(Follow instructions on reverse)*

a. ☒ Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety
b. ☒ Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness
c. ☒ Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety
d. ☐ Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety *(Optional)*
e. ☒ Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Applicant's Ownership
f. ☒ Voucher Sample *(2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository)*
g. ☒ Filing and Examination Fee ($2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" *(Mail to PVPO)*

17. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY, AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? *(See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)*
☐ YES *(If "yes," answer items 18 and 19 below)* ☒ NO *(If "no," go to item 20)*

18. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?
☐ YES ☒ NO

19. IF "YES" TO ITEM 18, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?
☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

20. HAS THE VARIETY OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
☒ YES *(If "yes," give names of countries and dates)* ☐ NO
USA April 1998

21. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.

The undersigned applicant(s) is(are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT *(Owner(s))*	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT *(Owner(s))*
Gregory J Fox	DR Biggerstaff
NAME *(Please print or type)* Gregory J. Fox	NAME *(Please print or type)* Dan. R. Biggerstaff
CAPACITY OR TITLE Special Projects Breeder	DATE 21 Aug 98
CAPACITY OR TITLE General Manager	DATE 28 Aug 98

STD-470 (03-96) *(Previous editions are to be destroyed)* *(See reverse for instructions and information collection burden statement)*

16.a.Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History

Sharpshooter is a hard red spring wheat adapted to the Northern Great Plains region of North America, that was developed by Western Plant Breeders. Sharpshooter is an F3 derived selection from the cross Sharp~~shooter~~ x Sumi-3 made in the growth chamber in January 1994. Sumi-3 is a spring wheat variety from China used as a donor of resistance/ tolerance to scab (*Fusarium graminearum*). Throughout the F2, F3, F4, and F5 generations (all in growth chambers), selection was directed toward a Sharp plant and seed type with the scab resistance of Sumi-3. In the development of Sharpshooter, a single F3 plant, of the Sharp phenotype with Sumi-3 scab resistance, was selected. In the F4 generation, 6 plants were selected; in the F5 generation, 32 plants were selected. These 32 plant selections were planted in the field near Yuma, AZ, in the fall of 1994 for field evaluation and increase. Uniform F6 rows were harvested in April of 1995, and seed of these were planted in long plots near Fisher, MN, in May of 1995. Uniform, scab-tolerant lines were harvested separately and planted separately near Yuma, AZ, on approximately 28 acres in the fall of 1995. The intent was to harvest this F7 material as Foundation seed in the spring of 1996 and plant 1500 acres of seed production in Minnesota in May of 1996. Due to the discovery of Karnal bunt in Arizona in March of 1996, and the resulting quarantine, this was not possible. Approximately 3000 pounds of this production was harvested, tested to be free of Karnal bunt, split into 300 ten pound lots, washed in a chlorox solution, rinsed, and treated with two fungicides. This seed was designated Breeders Seed, shipped to Bozeman, MT, and planted June 3, 1996, on approximately 18 acres. Seed from this field was harvested as Foundation seed in the fall of 1996. Foundation seed was planted in the Cochilla Valley near Indio, CA, (outside the quarantine area) in the fall of 1996 to produce Registered seed. The Registered seed was harvested in early May of 1997 and planted in Minnesota the same month. Seed produced from these fields was designated Certified seed. Certified seed of Sharpshooter was first available to growers in Minnesota and North Dakota in the spring of 1998.

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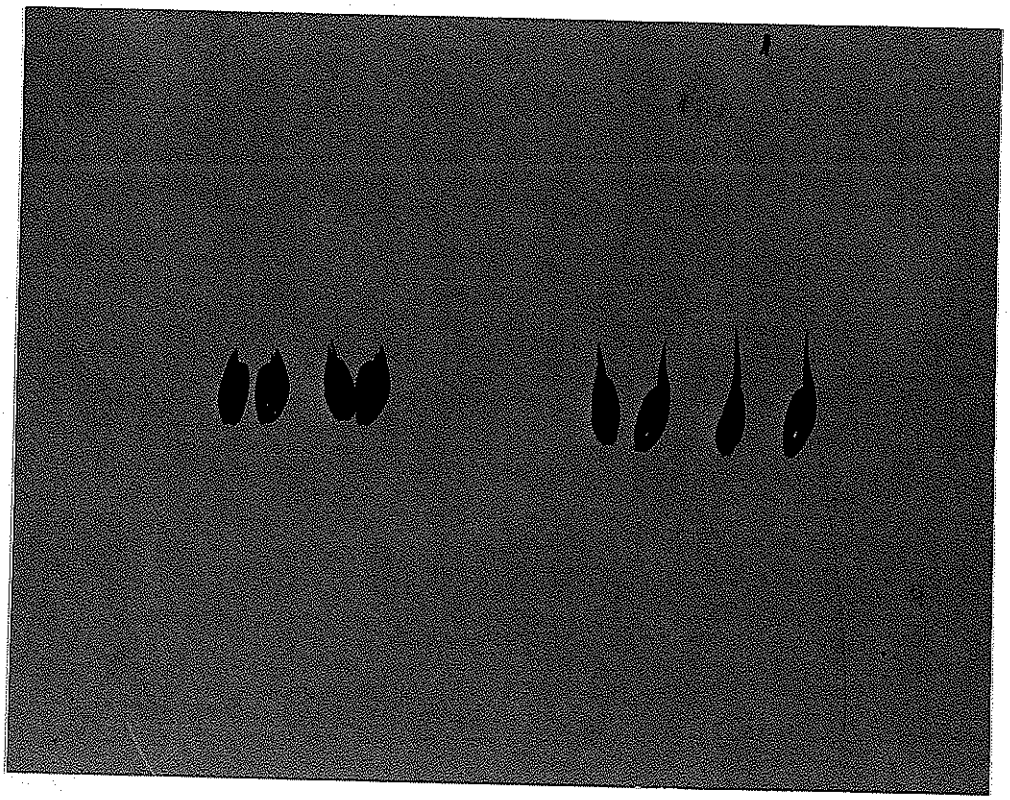
A variant that is similar to Sharpshooter but is 8 to 12 cm taller occurs at a frequency of up to .01% (1 per 10,000 plants). Otherwise, Sharpshooter is a stable and uniform variety in agronomic appearance and performance across generations (F6 through F10). Agronomic and quality data are presented in Tables 1 through 4.

16.b. Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness

Sharpshooter is most similar to the variety Sharp. However, Sharpshooter is more tolerant to scab infection (*Fusarium graminearum*). Table 1 shows the % infected seed of Sharpshooter to be significantly less than Sharp in paired plots ($t=3.78$ w/3 d.f., $p<.05$ and $t=3.43$ w/4 d.f., $p<.05$ for the years 1995 and 1996 respectively. Table 2 shows a colorimeter comparison of paired samples of Sharpshooter and Sharp. Kernels of Sharpshooter are less bright (fewer infected, white, "Tombstone" kernels) $t=5.02$ w/10 d.f., $p<.001$ and redder in color, $t=5.74$ w/10 d.f., $p<.001$. See Figure 1 as an example.

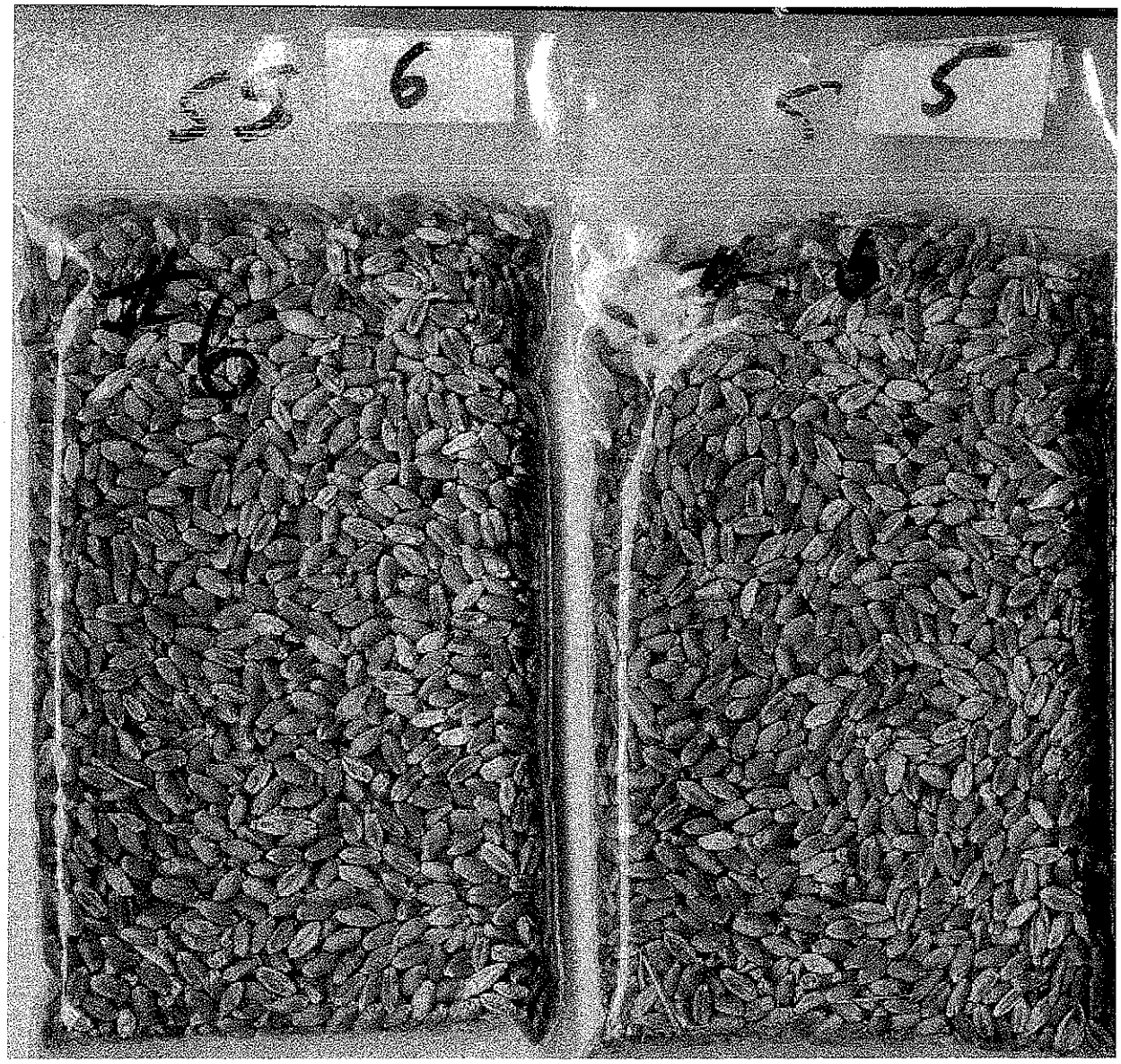
Also, the beak length on Sharpshooter is much shorter than on Sharp (see Figure 2).

The above comparisons, along with a complete objective description (16.c.), show Sharpshooter to be a novel variety of hard red spring wheat.



Sharpshooter Sharp

Figure 2. Comparison of the glume beaks of Sharpshooter and Sharp.



SHARPSHOOTER		SHARP	
Color		Color	
L	a	L	a
48.75	5.50	49.31	5.35
L = brightness		a = redness	

Figure 1. Color comparison of Sharpshooter and Sharp seed grown as paired plots under infection of scab (*Fusarium graminearum*).

Table 1. Percent scabby seed, in inoculated paired plot field trials, of Sharpshooter compared to Sharp in Western Plant Breeder's trials at Fisher, MN during 1995 and 1996.

			% Scabby Seed (Tombstones)		
	Pair #		Sharpshooter	Sharp	
1995	1		19.6	40.3	
	2		18.5	58.6	t= 3.78 w/3 d.f.
	3		21.7	35.8	p<.05
	4		20.0	35.6	
		mean	19.9	42.6	
1996	5		0.8	2.0	
	6		0.8	1.7	t= 3.43 w4 d.f.
	7		0.9	2.6	p<.05
	8		1.0	1.6	
	9		1.0	4.0	
		mean	0.9	2.4	

Sharpshooter

Table 2. Seed color comparison of Sharpshooter and Sharp from paired plots infected with scab.

Pair #	Location/year	"L" (brightness) Sharp	"L" (brightness) Sharpshooter	diff	diff^2	"a" (redness) Sharp	"a" (redness) Sharpshooter	diff	diff^2
1	F-96 yt	51.77	50.44	1.33	1.77	5.51	5.81	-0.30	0.09
2	F-96 -32(17&18)	51.14	50.63	0.51	0.26	5.52	5.88	-0.36	0.13
3	F-96 -33(19&20)	51.55	49.82	1.73	2.99	5.60	6.11	-0.51	0.26
4	F-96 -22-7&19-12	51.01	50.66	0.35	0.12	5.49	5.57	-0.08	0.01
5	F-96-19-18&21-11	50.79	50.26	0.53	0.28	5.44	5.99	-0.55	0.30
6	F-96 -21-17&20-8	51.53	50.38	1.15	1.32	5.74	5.98	-0.24	0.06
7	F-97-293&294	49.34	49.08	0.26	0.07	5.18	5.44	-0.26	0.07
8	Cr-97	49.09	48.70	0.39	0.15	5.30	5.58	-0.28	0.08
9	Am. Sci-97	49.28	48.93	0.35	0.12	5.17	5.24	-0.07	0.00
10	F-97	49.31	48.75	0.56	0.31	5.35	5.50	-0.15	0.02
11	R-97	49.35	48.05	1.30	1.69	5.12	5.30	-0.18	0.03
	mean	50.38	49.61	sum 8.46	9.09	5.40	5.67	-2.98	1.05
				mean 0.76909				-0.27	
				t = 5.02.				t = 5.74	
				p<.001 w/10 d.f.				p<.001 w/10 d.f.	

Note: A higher percent of the Sharp kernels were infected with scab, creating more "tombstones" which are whiter in color. This reflects more light, resulting in a higher "L" value, and fewer normal kernels, and so a lower "a" or reddish color.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE DIVISION
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT
(Wheat)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
WHEAT (*Triticum* spp.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

Western Plant Breeders, Inc.

ADDRESS (*Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code*)

8111 Timberline Drive
Bozeman, MT 59718-8184

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VARIETY NAME

Sharpshooter

TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION

SS-1, FA 994-601

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY: Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Place a zero in the first box (e.g. [ ][ ][ ] or [ ][ ]) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less respectively. Data for quantitative plant characters should be based on a minimum of 100 plants. Comparative data should be determined from varieties entered in the same trial. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color standard may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used: _____

Please answer all questions for your variety; lack of response may delay progress of your application.

1. KIND:

[1] 1=Common 2=Durum 3=Club 4=Other (SPECIFY) _____

2. VERNALIZATION:

[1] 1=Spring 2=Winter 3=Other (SPECIFY) _____

3. COLEOPTILE ANTHOCYANIN:

[1] 1=Absent 2=Present

4. JUVENILE PLANT GROWTH:

[2] 1=Prostrate 2=Semi-erect 3=Erect

5. PLANT COLOR (boot stage):

[2] 1 = Yellow-Green 2 = Green 3 = Blue-Green

6. FLAG LEAF (boot stage):

[1] 1 = Erect 2 = Recurved [2] 1 = Not Twisted 2 = Twisted

7. EAR EMERGENCE:

[0][4] Number of Days Earlier Than Chris *

[0][1] Number of Days Later Than Butte 86 *

8. ANTHER COLOR:

[1] 1 = YELLOW 2 = PURPLE

9. PLANT HEIGHT (from soil to top of head, excluding awns):

[0][2] cm Taller Than Butte 86 *

[0][9] cm Shorter Than Chris *

8

10. STEM:

A. ANTHOCYANIN

[1] 1=Absent 2=Present

B. WAXY BLOOM

[2] 1=Absent 2=Present

C. HAIRINESS (last internode of rachis)

[2] 1=Absent 2=Present

D. INTERNODE (SPECIFY NUMBER) 04

[1] 1=Hollow 2=Semi-solid 3=Solid

E. PEDUNCLE

[2] 1=Absent 2=Present

[40] cm Length

11. HEAD (at Maturity):

A. DENSITY

[1] 1=Lax 2=Middense 3= Dense

B. SHAPE

[2] 1 = Tapering 2= Strap 3 = Clavate 4 = Other (SPECIFY) _____

C. CURVATURE

[2] 1 = Erect 2 = Inclined 3 = Recurved

D. AWNEDNESS

[4] 1 = Awnless 2 = Apically Awnletted 3 = Awnletted 4 = Awned

12. GLUMES (at Maturity):

A. COLOR

[2] 1 = White 2 = Tan 3 = Other (SPECIFY) _____

B. SHOULDER

[4] 1 = Wanting 2 = Oblique 3 = Rounded 4 = Square 5 = Elevated 6 = Apiculate

C. BEAK

[3] 1 = Obtuse 2 = Acute 3 =Acuminate

D. LENGTH

[1] 1 = Short (ca. 7mm) 2 = Medium (ca. 8mm) 3 = Long (ca. 9mm)

E. WIDTH

[2] 1 = Narrow (ca. 3mm) 2 = Medium (ca. 3.5mm) 3 = Wide (ca. 4mm)

13. SEED:

A. SHAPE

[3] 1 = Ovate 2 = Oval 3 = Elliptical

B. CHEEK

[1] 1=Rounded 2=Angular

C. BRUSH

[1] 1=Short 2=Medium 3=Long

D. CREASE

[1] 1 = Width 60% or less of Kernel
2 = Width 80% or less of Kernel
3 = Width Nearly as Wide as Kernel

[1] 1 = Not Collared 2 = Collared

[2] 1 = Depth 20% or less of Kernel
2 = Depth 35% or less of Kernel
3 = Depth 50% or less of Kernel

13. SEED: (continued)

E. COLOR

[3] 1 = White 2 = Amber 3 = Red 4 = Other (SPECIFY) _____

F. TEXTURE

[1] 1=Hard 2=Soft

G. PHENOL REACTION *(see instructions)*:

[0] 1 = Ivory 2 = Fawn 3 = Light Brown 4 = Dark Brown 5 = Black

14. DISEASE: (0=Not Tested; 1=Susceptible; 2=Resistant; 3=Intermediate; 4=Tolerant)

PLEASE INDICATE THE SPECIFIC RACE OR STRAIN TESTED

Stem Rust *(Puccinia graminis* f. sp. *tritici)*
[2] Prevalent

Stripe Rust *(Puccinia striiformis)*
[0]

Tan Spot *(Pyrenophora tritici-repentis)*
[0]

Halo Spot *(Selenophoma donacis)*
[0]

Septoria nodorum (Glume Blotch)
[0]

Septoria avenae (Speckled Leaf Disease)
[0]

Septoria tritici (Speckled Leaf Blotch)
[0]

Scab (*Fusarium* spp.)
[2] relative resistance (tolerance)

"Black Point" (Kernel Smudge)
[0]

Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus (BYDV)
[0]

Soilborne Mosaic Virus (SBMV)
[0]

Wheat Yellow (Spindle Streak) Mosaic Virus
[0]

Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus (WSMV)
[0]

Other (SPECIFY) _____
[0]

Other (SPECIFY) _____
[0]

Other (SPECIFY) _____
[0]

Leaf Rust *(Puccinia recondita* f. sp. *tritici)*
[2] Prevalent

Loose Smut *(Ustilago tritici)*
[0]

Flag Smut *(Urocystis agropyri)*
[0]

Common Bunt *(Tilletia tritici* or *T. laevis)*
[0]

Dwarf Bunt *(Tilletia controversa)*
[0]

Karnal Bunt *(Tilletia indica)*
[0]

Powdery Mildew *(Erysiphe graminis* f. sp. *tritici)*
[0]

"Snow Molds"
[0]

Common Root Rot *(Fusarium, Cochliobolus* and *Bipolaris* spp.)
[0]

Rhizoctonia Root Rot *(Rhizoctonia solani)*
[0]

Black Chaff *(Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *translucens)*
[0]

Bacterial Leaf Blight *(Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *syringae)*
[0]

Other (SPECIFY) _____
[0]

Other (SPECIFY) _____
[0]

Other (SPECIFY) _____
[0]

Other (SPECIFY) _____
[0]

15. INSECT: (0=Not Tested; 1=Susceptible; 2=Resistant; 3=Intermediate; 4=Tolerant)

PLEASE SPECIFY BIOTYPE (where needed)

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Hessian Fly *(Mayetiola destructor)* [0] _____

Stem Sawfly *(Cephus spp.)* [1] _____

Cereal Leaf Beetle *(Oulema melanopa)* [0] _____

Russian Aphid *(Diuraphis noxia)* [0] _____

Greenbug *(Schizaphis graminum)* [0] _____

Aphids [0] _____

Other (SPECIFY) _____ [0] _____

Other (SPECIFY) _____ [0] _____

Other (SPECIFY) _____ [0] _____

Other (SPECIFY) _____ [0] _____

Other (SPECIFY) _____ [0] _____

Other (SPECIFY) _____ [0] _____

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ANY ITEM ABOVE, OR GENERAL COMMENTS:

SHARPSHOOTER

Table 4. Quality evaluation of Sharpshooter compared to check varieties in the 1996 UNIFORM REGIONAL SPRING NURSERY

NORTHEAST:	Carrington, Langdon, Prosper, Crookston
SOUTHEAST:	Selby, Grotown, Brookings, St. Paul
MIDWEST:	Minot, Williston, Dickinson, Sidney, Powell
WEST:	Havre, Bozeman, Pullman

			WHEAT (14 % mb)			FLOUR (14% mb)									
VARIETY	TW lb/bu	NIR Hard-ness	PRO	ASH	FLOUR EXT (%)	PRO	ASH	MIX PAT	BAKE ABS	MIX TIME (min)	D C	C C	C G	C T	LOAF VAL (cc)
Northeast															
Butte 86	59.7	73.6	15.0	1.74	61.8	14.1	0.36	3.2	61.1	3.15	2.4	4.0	3.8	5.6	196.0
Chris	58.6	72.2	15.0	1.72	61.3	14.5	0.38	3.2	61.0	3.40	2.8	3.2	4.0	5.0	194.4
Era	57.9	67.0	13.6	1.74	63.3	12.7	0.43	2.6	58.9	3.90	2.6	2.6	3.6	5.0	199.0
Stoa	57.0	68.6	15.3	1.84	61.3	14.6	0.39	3.6	61.6	3.65	2.8	3.6	4.4	5.4	199.4
Sharpshooter	**62.2**	**61.5**	**14.7**	**1.70**	**59.6**	**14.1**	**0.35**	**2.8**	**58.7**	**2.95**	**2.4**	**3.6**	**3.6**	**5.8**	**192.8**
Southeast															
Butte 86	61.8	84.7	13.6	1.70	61.9	11.9	0.38	2.5	61.0	3.19	2.0	3.5	5.0	4.8	172.5
Chris	61.1	81.4	14.1	1.66	61.3	13.3	0.40	2.5	61.8	3.50	2.5	3.0	3.0	5.0	179.3
Era	61.1	79.9	12.6	1.68	62.2	11.1	0.42	2.5	60.9	4.13	2.3	3.0	3.3	4.3	178.3
Stoa	60.3	75.9	13.3	1.69	63.1	12.0	0.38	3.0	60.7	4.50	2.3	3.3	4.8	5.3	181.5
Sharpshooter	**63.8**	**71.9**	**13.4**	**1.63**	**58.2**	**12.3**	**0.33**	**2.5**	**60.0**	**3.44**	**2.5**	**4.8**	**2.8**	**5.5**	**182.8**
Midwest															
Butte 86	62.5	82.0	12.6	1.46	56.6	11.2	0.34	2.6	59.7	3.80	2.2	3.6	4.6	3.4	162.6
Chris	60.6	83.5	14.2	1.46	56.7	13.4	0.36	2.8	58.5	3.75	3.0	3.0	3.8	4.5	183.8
Era	61.5	78.9	12.1	1.45	55.2	10.8	0.39	2.2	56.6	4.85	1.8	3.4	3.6	3.4	166.6
Stoa	61.0	79.1	13.1	1.50	55.5	12.1	0.34	2.8	60.0	4.65	2.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	173.8
Sharpshooter	**63.6**	**64.4**	**12.8**	**1.40**	**52.8**	**12.0**	**0.31**	**2.6**	**58.8**	**3.50**	**2.2**	**3.6**	**3.0**	**4.2**	**172.4**
West															
Butte 86	61.5	87.3	14.8	1.31	62.1	13.8	0.31	3.0	59.6	3.83	2.3	2.7	5.0	4.7	177.7
Chris	59.2	78.1	15.3	1.42	63.6	14.7	0.34	3.0	59.9	3.75	2.7	2.7	5.0	4.3	190.7
Era	59.9	76.8	13.9	1.40	61.4	12.9	0.35	2.3	56.9	5.00	2.0	3.7	4.3	4.0	185.0
Stoa	60.2	74.0	14.5	1.36	62.3	13.7	0.32	3.3	61.6	4.33	2.7	2.3	4.3	4.7	193.0
Sharpshooter	**63.1**	**66.4**	**14.3**	**1.29**	**55.0**	**13.8**	**0.28**	**3.0**	**60.1**	**3.08**	**2.3**	**3.7**	**3.7**	**5.0**	**178.0**

RATINGS:	0		3		6
DOUGH CHAR (DC):	STICKY-WEAK	PLIABLE	ELASTIC		
CRUMB COLOR (CC):	YELLOW	GREY	DULL	CREAMY	BUCKY BRIGHT WHITE
CRUMB GRAIN (CG):	IRREG, THICK		OPEN, THICK		FINE
CRUMB TEXTURE (CT):	HARSH		COARSE		SILKY

Sharpshooter

Exhibit D per AAA 21oct1999

Table 3. Scab evaluations from the 1996 Uniform Regional Hard Red Spring Wheat Nursery grown a St. Paul and Morris, MN.

	St. Paul				Morris
Entry	% Incidence	% Severity	% Disease	% Tombstone	% Tombstone
Sharpshooter	**34**	**21**	**8**	**8**	**10**
Marquis	71	80	64	19	21
Chris	80	66	49	27	15
Era	30	29	9	22	30
Stoa	55	54	32	18	23
Butte 86	51	19	10	12	14

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EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

Western Plant Breeders, Inc.

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER

SS-1, FA994-601

3. VARIETY NAME

Sharpshooter

4. ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country)*

8111 Timberline Drive
Bozeman, MT 59718-8184

5. TELEPHONE *(include area code)*

(406) 587-1218

6. FAX *(include area code)*

(406)586-8247

7. PVPO NUMBER 9800370

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? *Mark an "X" in appropriate block.* If no, please explain. [X] YES [ ] NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company? [X] YES [ ] NO
If no, give name of country _____

10. Is the applicant the original breeder? If no, please answer the following: [X] YES [ ] NO

a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s):
Is (are) the original breeder(s) a U.S. national(s)? If no, give name of country _____

[ ] YES [ ] NO

b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company:
Is the original breeder(s) U.S. based company? If no, give name of country _____

11. Additional explantion on ownership *(If needed, use reverse for extra space):*

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.

2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.

3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original breeder, both the original breeder and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.